THE MANITOBA SECURITIES COMMISSION MSC RULE 2005-20

(Section 149.1, *The Securities Act*)

LOCAL RULE 45-806 RESALE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO NI 45-106 PROSPECTUS AND REGISTRATION EXEMPTIONS

PART 1 – DEFINITIONS

Definitions

1.1 In this Rule:

"NI 45-106" means National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions*.

PART 2 – RESALE RESTRICTIONS

Resale restrictions

- **2.1** A security acquired under an exemption in subsection 2.3, 2.5, or 2.9 of National Instrument 45-106 or through the exercise of a right to acquire, purchase, convert or exchange previously acquired under one of those exemptions must not be traded without the prior written consent of the regulator, unless
 - (a) at the time the security was acquired the issuer was a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada.
 - (b) if the issuer was not a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada at the time the security was acquired, the security has been held for at least 12 months,
 - (c) the issuer of the security subsequently has filed a prospectus with the securities regulatory authority in Manitoba with respect to the security and has obtained a receipt for that prospectus, or
 - (d) the trade is made under an exemption from the dealer registration requirements, and in the case of a trade that would be subject to the prospectus requirement, is made under an exemption from the prospectus requirement.
- 2.2 The regulator will consent to a trade referred to in subsection (1) if the regulator is of the opinion that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to do so.

PART 3 – CITATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Citation

3.1 This Rule may be cited as MSC Rule 2005-20 or Local Rule 45-806.

Coming into force

3.2 This Rule comes into force on the same date as NI 45-106.